

# Construction Update- Old Oak Common Station

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain.

We are continually reviewing the works on our construction sites in line with Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with COVID-19. The Government's current strategy makes it clear that construction activity can continue as long as it complies with this guidance. Please be assured that only sites that can operate within the guidelines are operational. All sites will remain under constant review.

We are continuing with our site establishment work at the Old Oak Common Station site. Over the next few months, we will begin preparing for piling and diaphragm wall activity (ground strengthening to support our deep excavation works for the station). The work will include the activities below through the remainder of December 2020, and into Spring 2021

- Ongoing construction of access roads within the site, including excavation and pouring concrete.
- Soil excavation and removal to lower the level of the ground in preparation for the piling and diaphragm wall activity
- Installation of extra site drainage to remove excess surface water off site ready for the construction of concrete slabs.
- Two temporary parallel beams along the perimeters of the station will be installed in order to guide the deep trench excavations for the concrete walls.

## Site arrangements for Christmas 2020

The Old Oak Common Station site will cease work for Christmas on 18 December 2020, and resume on Monday 4 January 2021. Although normal work will not take place, site security will still be on site and essential maintenance work will continue. Other contractors carrying out work for Network Rail will use our site for access to their work areas.

**If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on 08081 434 434 or email [hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

## Notification



### Duration of works

Our current working hours are 8am- 6pm Monday to Friday, and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays.

From January 2021, we will be extending our working hours to 8am – 10pm Mondays to Fridays, and 8am- 5pm on Saturdays where required.

We may also be on site for an hour at the start and/or end of each shift.

### What to expect

Limited works on the Old Oak Common Station Site between 18 December 2020 and 4 January 2021.

### What we will do

Only work our extended hours where required for piling and diaphragm wall activity.

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## Updates to working hours from January 2021

We are applying to the London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham (LBHF) to extend our working hours to 10pm on Mondays to Fridays, and 5pm on Saturdays. The extended hours are required for large concrete pours and piling (ground strengthening) activity. We will only work during the extended hours when necessary, and we do not anticipate this will be until 10pm every weekday, or 5pm every Saturday. Once agreed with LBHF, the new working hours will be in place from January 2021, however we will not begin working the extended hours until later in the year when the piling activity begins. We will provide local residents with further information about this closer to the time.

## Virtual drop-in events in 2021

HS2 will continue with its programme of virtual drop-in events during 2021. Dates for 2021 are as follows:

- Wednesday 27 January 2021
- Wednesday 24 February 2021
- Wednesday 24 March 2021
- Wednesday 28 April 2021
- Wednesday 26 May 2021

Further information on the topics featured and how to register will be sent to residents closer to the time.

More information can be found at [www.hs2inoldoak.co.uk](http://www.hs2inoldoak.co.uk).

# What else is happening in your area?

[www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)

## Contact our new HS2 Helpdesk team

Our new Helpdesk team is based in our Head Office in Birmingham. This is so that we can provide you with the best service possible. Our team is here to listen and respond to your enquiry, complaint or feedback to help us be a good neighbour.

You can contact our Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

Freephone: **08081 434 434**

Minicom: **08081 456 472**

Email: [hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)

## Keep up-to-date with your local community website

To find out more about what's happening in your area and receive regular email updates, you can sign up to our local community websites at: [www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk](http://www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk).

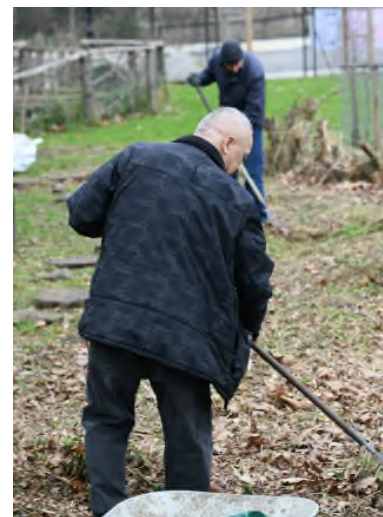
## About our Community and Business Funds

We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses between the West Midlands and London, to help with the disruption caused by our construction work. These are the Community and Environment Fund (CEF) and the Business and Local Economy Fund (BLEF).

The CEF is designed to give communities the opportunity to share in the benefits of HS2. It is an allocated fund that communities are able to apply for, to help to support local projects that aim to improve their local area.

The BLEF is designed to support local economies that may be disrupted by the construction of HS2. BLEF grants are for local business support organisations and local authorities to help maintain business activity in local communities.

For more information about each of these funds, including how to apply, please visit: <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/hs2funds>



# Keeping you informed

We are committed to keeping you informed about work on HS2. This includes ensuring you know what to expect and when to expect it, as well as how we can help.

## Residents' Charter and Commissioner

The Residents' Charter is our promise to communicate as clearly as we possibly can with people who live along or near the HS2 route.  
[www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-residents-charter](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-residents-charter)

We also have an independent Residents' Commissioner whose job is to make sure we keep to the promises we make in the Charter and to keep it under constant review. Find reports at:  
[www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner)

You can contact the Commissioner at:  
[residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto:residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk)

## Construction Commissioner

The Construction Commissioner's role is to mediate and monitor the way in which HS2 Ltd manages and responds to construction complaints. You can contact the Construction Commissioner by emailing:  
[complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk](mailto:complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk)

## Property and compensation

You can find out all about HS2 and properties along the line of route by visiting:  
[www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property)  
Find out if you're eligible for compensation at:  
[www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2](http://www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2)

## Holding us to account

If you are unhappy for any reason you can make a complaint by contacting our HS2 Helpdesk team. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website:  
[www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain](http://www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain)

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Write to:

**FREEPOST**

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